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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of	) MAIL STOP Amendment
Claudine Guerin-Marchand et al.	) Group Art Unit: 1648
Application No.: 09/900,963	) Examiner: Zachariah Lucas
Filing Date: July 10, 2001	) Confirmation No.: 8667
Title: PEPTIDE SEQUENCES SPECIFIC FOR THE HEPATIC STAGES OF P. FALCIPARUM BEARING EPITOPES CAPABLE OF STIMULATING THE T LYMPHOCYTES	) ) ) )

## AMENDMENT/REPLY TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 Sir: Enclosed is a reply for the above-identified patent application. П A Petition for Extension of Time is enclosed. Terminal Disclaimer(s) and the \$\infty\$ \$65 \$\infty\$ \$130 fee per Disclaimer due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.20(d) are enclosed.  $\boxtimes$ Also enclosed is/are: Form PTO-1449; copies of 4 cited references; Second Information Disclosure Statement; Information Disclosure Statement Transmittal Letter; Annex I, Annex II, Annex III, and Annex IV (being the references cited in the attached Form PTO-1449); Appendix A, clean copy of Figure 1 and Figure 3 each marked as "Replacement Sheet"; Appendix B, marked-up copy of Figure 3, marked as "Annotated Sheet": and Return Receipt Postcard  $\Box$ Small entity status is hereby claimed. Applicant(s) requests continued examination under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 and enclose the \$\Boxed{\Boxes} \\$ 395 \$\Boxed{\Boxes} \\$ 790 fee due under 37 C.F.R. \\$ 1.17(e). П Applicant(s) requests that any previously unentered after final amendments not be entered. Continued examination is requested based on the enclosed documents identified above. Applicant(s) previously submitted \_\_\_ \_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_ for which continued examination is requested. П Applicant(s) requests suspension of action by the Office until at least \_\_\_, which does not exceed three months from the filing of this RCE.

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in paccordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c). The required fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) is enclosed.

	A Request for Entry and Consideration of Submission under 37 C.F.R. § 1.129(a) (1809/2809) is also enclosed.							
	No additional claim fee is required.							
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AMENDED CLAIMS								
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Total C	claims	14	20	0	x \$ 50 (1202)	\$	C	
Indepe	ndent Claims	5	4	1	x \$ 200 (1201)		200	
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Total Claim Amendment Fee					\$	200		
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TOTAL ADDITIONAL CLAIM FEE DUE FOR THIS AMENDMENT						\$	200	
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